

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An interactive tool for configuring a portal, comprising:
a first user interface operable to define and/or manage the portal;
a second user interface operable to define and/or manage entitlements for at least one portal resource; and

wherein the portal can include at least one of the following portal resources: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout;

wherein the entitlement is based on a user role.

2. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:
at least one user interface operable to define and/or manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a theme, a menu, a look and feel, and a layout.

3. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
a desktop can be defined based on a template.

4. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

5. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:
a third user interface operable to define and/or manage a desktop; and
wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

6. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

7. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:

the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

8. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

9. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

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11. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:
a third user interface operable to define and/or manage content; and
wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

12. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 11 wherein:
the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

13. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 1 wherein:
a portlet can dynamically present content.

14. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:
a fourth user interface operable to define and/or manage personalization of the portal.

15. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 14 wherein:
the fourth user interface is operable to define and/or manage a content placeholder.

16. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 14 wherein:
the fourth user interface is operable to define and/or manage a content selector.

17. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 1, further comprising:
a fifth user interface operable to define and/or manage delegated administration.

18. (Currently Amended) An interactive tool for configuring a portal, comprising:
a first user interface operable to define and/or manage the portal;
a second user interface operable to define and/or manage entitlements for at least one portal resource;
wherein the portal can include at least one of the following portal resources: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a theme, a menu, a look and feel, and a layout; and
wherein an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources;
wherein the entitlement is based on user role.

19. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:
at least one user interface operable to define and/or manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

20. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
a desktop can be defined based on a template.

21. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

22. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:
a third user interface operable to define and/or manage a desktop; and
wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

23. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

24. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:

the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

25. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

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27. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:
a third user interface operable to define and/or manage content; and
wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

28. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 27 wherein:
the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping
graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

29. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 18 wherein:
a portlet can dynamically present content.

30. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:
a fourth user interface operable to define and/or manage personalization of the portal.

31. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 30 wherein:
the fourth user interface is operable to define and/or manage a content placeholder.

32. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 30 wherein:
the fourth user interface is operable to define and/or manage a content selector.

33. (Original) The interactive tool of claim 18, further comprising:
a fifth user interface operable to define and/or manage delegated administration.

34. (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a portal, comprising:

providing a first user interface operable to define and/or manage the portal;
providing a second user interface operable to define and/or manage entitlements for at least one portal resource; and

wherein the portal can include at least one of the following portal resources: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a theme, a menu, a look and feel, and a layout;
wherein the entitlement is based on a user role.

35. (Original) The method of claim 34, further comprising:
providing at least one user interface operable to define and/or manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

36. (Original) The method of claim 34 wherein:
a desktop can be defined based on a template.

37. (Original) The method of claim 34 wherein:
a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

38. (Original) The method of claim 34, further comprising:
providing a third user interface operable to define and/or manage a desktop; and
wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

39. (Original) The method of claim 34 wherein:
the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

40. (Original) The method of claim 34 wherein:
the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

41. (Original) The method of claim 34 wherein:
the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

42. (Original) The method of claim 34 wherein:

an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least one resources.

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44. (Original) The method of claim 34, further comprising:
providing a third user interface operable to define and/or manage content; and
wherein content is part of a virtual content repository (VCR).

45. (Original) The method of claim 44 wherein:
the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping
graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

46. (Original) The method of claim 34 wherein:
a portlet can dynamically present content.

47. (Original) The method of claim 34, further comprising:
providing a fourth user interface operable to define and/or manage personalization of the
portal.

48. (Original) The method of claim 47 wherein:
the fourth user interface is operable to define and/or manage a content placeholder.

49. (Original) The method of claim 47 wherein:
the fourth user interface is operable to define and/or manage a content selector.

50. (Original) The method of claim 34, further comprising:
providing a fifth user interface operable to define and/or manage delegated
administration.

51. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon that when executed by a processor cause a system to:

provide a first user interface operable to define and/or manage the portal;

provide a second user interface operable to define and/or manage entitlements for at least one portal resource; and

wherein the portal can include at least one of the following portal resources: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a theme, a menu, a look and feel, and a layout;

wherein the entitlement is based on a user role.

52. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

at least one user interface operable to define and/or manage one of: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout.

53. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51 wherein:

a desktop can be defined based on a template.

54. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51 wherein:

a desktop is a user-specific view of a portal.

55. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

provide a third user interface operable to define and/or manage a desktop; and

wherein the third user interface can render a preview of the desktop.

56. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51 wherein:

the portal can be depicted graphically as a hierarchy of the at least one portal resources.

57. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51 wherein:

the first user interface includes a context-sensitive editor.

58. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51 wherein:
the first user interface includes a hierarchy browser.

59. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51 wherein:
an entitlement determines what capabilities are available to a portal visitor for the at least
one resources.

60. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51 wherein:
an entitlement is based on a user role.

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62. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51 wherein:
the third user interface allows a user to modify the VCR by dragging and dropping
graphical objects representing VCR nodes.

63. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51 wherein:
a portlet can dynamically present content.

64. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51, further comprising
instructions that when executed cause the system to:
provide a fourth user interface operable to define and/or manage personalization of the
portal.

65. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 64 wherein:
the fourth user interface is operable to define and/or manage a content placeholder.

66. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 64 wherein:
the fourth user interface is operable to define and/or manage a content selector.

67. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 51, further comprising instructions that when executed cause the system to:

provide a fifth user interface operable to define and/or manage delegated administration.

68. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium, comprising:

a code segment including instructions to provide a first user interface operable to define and/or manage the portal;

a code segment including instructions to provide a second user interface operable to define and/or manage entitlements for at least one portal resource; and

wherein the portal can include at least one of the following portal resources: a desktop, a book, a page, a portlet, a shell, a look and feel, and a layout;

wherein the entitlement is based on a user role.